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WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESENTATION

The Applicants in the above-identified application have a dispute between them involving the rights in the above-identified application. One co-inventor instructed me ~~not~~ to reply to an outstanding office action; the other co-inventor may wish to respond. With a request for a three-month extension to reply, the reply to the outstanding office action is due by April 28, 2005. Both co-inventors have been (1) notified of my withdrawal as the attorney in this application, (2) notified that the reply to the outstanding office action is due by April 28, 2005 with a request for 3-month extension for a fee of \$510 for a small entity, and (3) been given copies of the outstanding office action. The nature of the dispute prevents me from advising either of the co-inventors of their respective rights in this application and I am bound by the California code of professional responsibility governing attorney-client relationships to notify them of this conflict and my withdrawal from representing them any further before the United States patent and Trademark Office, and I have done so.

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